

out & about

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7 FRIDAY

Gay author **G.W. Hardin** promotes his new book, *The Days of Wonder*, at Creation Gallery, while Joey Klein, a 20-year-old adept, and Mary Salomon, a career counselor for Indigos, lead the panel discussion **Awakening of the Indigos**. (7 pm. 8419 SE Clatsop Court. Reservations encouraged at 503-771-9009.)

Jump and jive with **Out Dancing** every Friday in March for beginning swing! Arrive early to register. Intermediate salsa lessons follow. (7 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Queer singer/songwriter **Kanzeon** plays the Egyptian Club. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5 donation.)

Watch out, girls! **Lesbopalooza** hits Eugene's WOW Hall through March 8. Includes (among others) the kick-ass **Tribe 8**, slam poet **Aisha Ayers**, **Station Wag** and singer/songwriter **Chris Pureka**. (7:30 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$6-\$10 from University of Oregon box office.)

It's **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

Men's **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

Fridays are **Queer Night** in the super-cool all-ages lounge at Heaven. (10 pm-4 am. 421 SW 10th Ave.)

8 SATURDAY

It's the annual **International Women's Day** celebration at Portland State University's Smith Center Ballroom. This year's *Women at Work!* honors the accomplishments and value of women's contributions with entertainment, health exams, art exhibits, food and a wealth of offerings from women-owned businesses and organizations. (10 am-4 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$5 donation, no one turned away.)

Bella Boys softball team fans will want to lace up for **Bella Bowling** at Hollywood Bowl. (4-6 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. \$10.)

In Her Image Gallery plays host to an International Women's Day **art sale and raffle** through March 9. Proceeds benefit the national nonprofit

No Limits for Women in the Arts. (Noon-5 pm. 3208 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-247-5971.)

G.W. Hardin, gay best-selling author of *The Messengers* and *The Days of Wonder*, along with healing practitioner Joey Klein lead you down **The Healing Path: A Workshop**

in **Radical Healing Techniques** at Awakenings of the Heart. (9:30 am-4:30 pm. 1016 SE 12th Ave. \$75. Register at 503-736-9635.)

Kanzeon plays a Two-Spirit Benefit Concert at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. Proceeds benefit Esther's Pantry and the Brain Injury Association of Oregon. (7 pm. 2400 NE Broadway. 503-281-8868. www.mccportland.com.)

Lesbian comedian **Mary C. Matthews** performs a benefit show at Ashland Community Center, followed by a dance. Proceeds go to the Abdill-Ellis Community Center. (8 pm. 56 Winburn Way. \$15 donation.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus conductor **Bob Mensel** leads the **Portland Symphonic Choir** in *Treasures from the Old World*, which includes Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor* and works by Stanford, Distler and more through March 9 at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (8 pm Friday, 3 pm Sunday. 3202 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$16-\$20 from www.pschoir.org.)

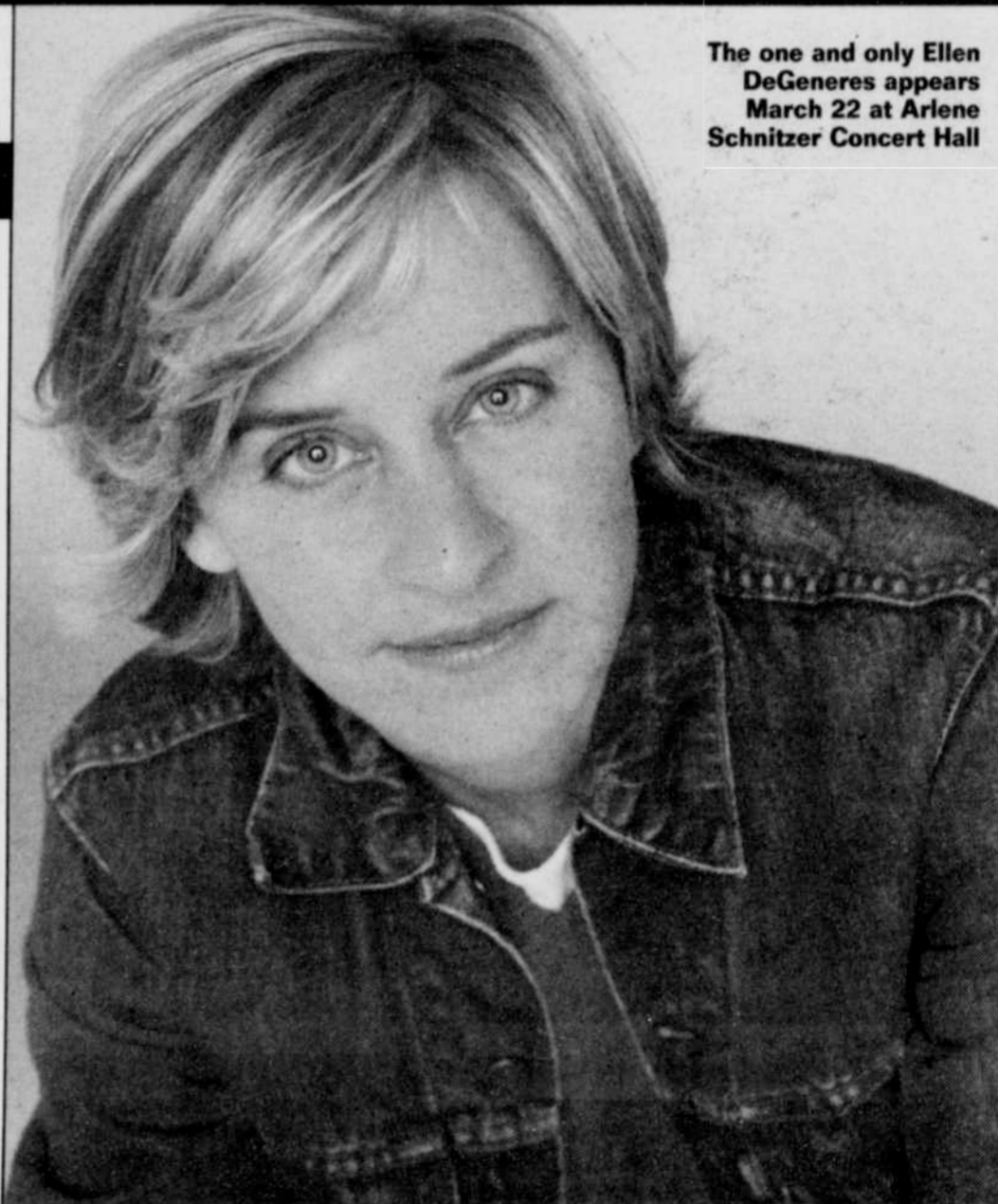
Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents the concert *Home of the Brave* at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. See March 9 for a Portland appearance. (8 pm. 5090 Center St. NE. \$10.)

Tuesday's Taken plays at Haven. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)



Tamara J. Brown plays politically charged music for the minded March 9 at Burlingame Pizza

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The one and only Ellen DeGeneres appears **March 22** at **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**

National Book Award winner **Andrea Barrett** shares a piece of her scientific mind as part of the Portland Arts & Lectures Series at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$12-\$23 from 503-227-2583 or *Fastix*.)

Want to help out a summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS? Then bring your fine self to Darcelle XV for the annual **Camp Starlight Celebration**. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$20 donation.)

Middle Eastern music and belly dancers in the Tomb, open mike with Special K in the Room every Wednesday at the Egyptian Club. (8 pm Tomb \$4, 9 pm Room free). 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

13 THURSDAY

The **Gender Studies Symposium** continues at Lewis & Clark College's Templeton Student Center. Includes a panel discussion and audience-participation workshop with the feminist, art-loving, direct-action **Guerrilla Girls**. One day you might be this cool. (9 am-9 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. For complete schedule call 503-768-7381 or visit www.lclark.edu/~gender.)

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources invites you to its big annual fundraiser **A Literary Feast** at the Melody Ballroom. Dramatic readings and a gourmet dinner honor Northwest women writers. Guests include Marjorie Sandor, **Ivan Coyote**, Chrystos and Ursula K. LeGuin. (5:30 pm reception and silent auction, 6:30 pm dinner and program. 615 SE Alder St. \$50.)

Touchstone Coffee House hails the singer/songwriter talents of **Kim Townsend**. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-231-3899.)

11 TUESDAY

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run. Dinner after if you're so inclined. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

It's **sex and gender open mike night** at the Back to Back Cafe. All genders, sexualities and ages welcome. (7-9 pm. 614 E Burnside St. emi@eminism.org.)

Bad Girls play host to a **Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch** at Dingo's. For all kinky or questioning women 18 and older. Beginners welcome. (7-9 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-972-2233. www.pdxbadgirls.net.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Here begins three days of updating your mind during the 22nd annual **Gender Studies Symposium** at Lewis & Clark College's Templeton Student Center. Keynote speaker is cultural critic and author **Mark Anthony Neal**. See March 13 and 14 for more highlights. (9 am-9 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. For complete schedule call 503-768-7381 or visit www.lclark.edu/~gender.)

The **Portland Area Business Association** holds its **monthly luncheon** in the Greek Cusina's Minoan Room. **Monthly dinner** today, too, same place. The featured speaker is Roey Thorpe, executive director of Basic Rights Oregon. (11:30 am-1 pm lunch, 5:30-7 pm dinner. 404 SW Washington St. For prices and reservations, call 503-241-2222 or visit www.paba.com.)



Jazz-, funk- and rock-inspired **Shelley Doty** headlines a **queer girl show** March 13 at **Lola's Room**

Lesbian singer/songwriter **Jamie Anderson** plays *Escape* at Oregon State University's Snell Hall in Corvallis. See March 14 for Portland show and March 15 for Eugene show. (7 pm. Southwest 15th Street and Jefferson Way. Free.)

Formerly in Portland with Jambay and Bonfire Madigan, **Shelley Doty** returns with an acoustic show at Lola's Room, accompanied by guitarist Paul Benoit. Dynamic queer duo



Gritty folk rocker **Chris Pureka** joins a legion of lesbians filling Oregon with music this month

Women's Music in the Round at Touchstone Coffee House in celebration of International Women's Day. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

Calling all **Central Oregon lesbians**! Your fun monthly potluck is today in Bend. Newcomers welcome. (503-317-8457.)

9 SUNDAY

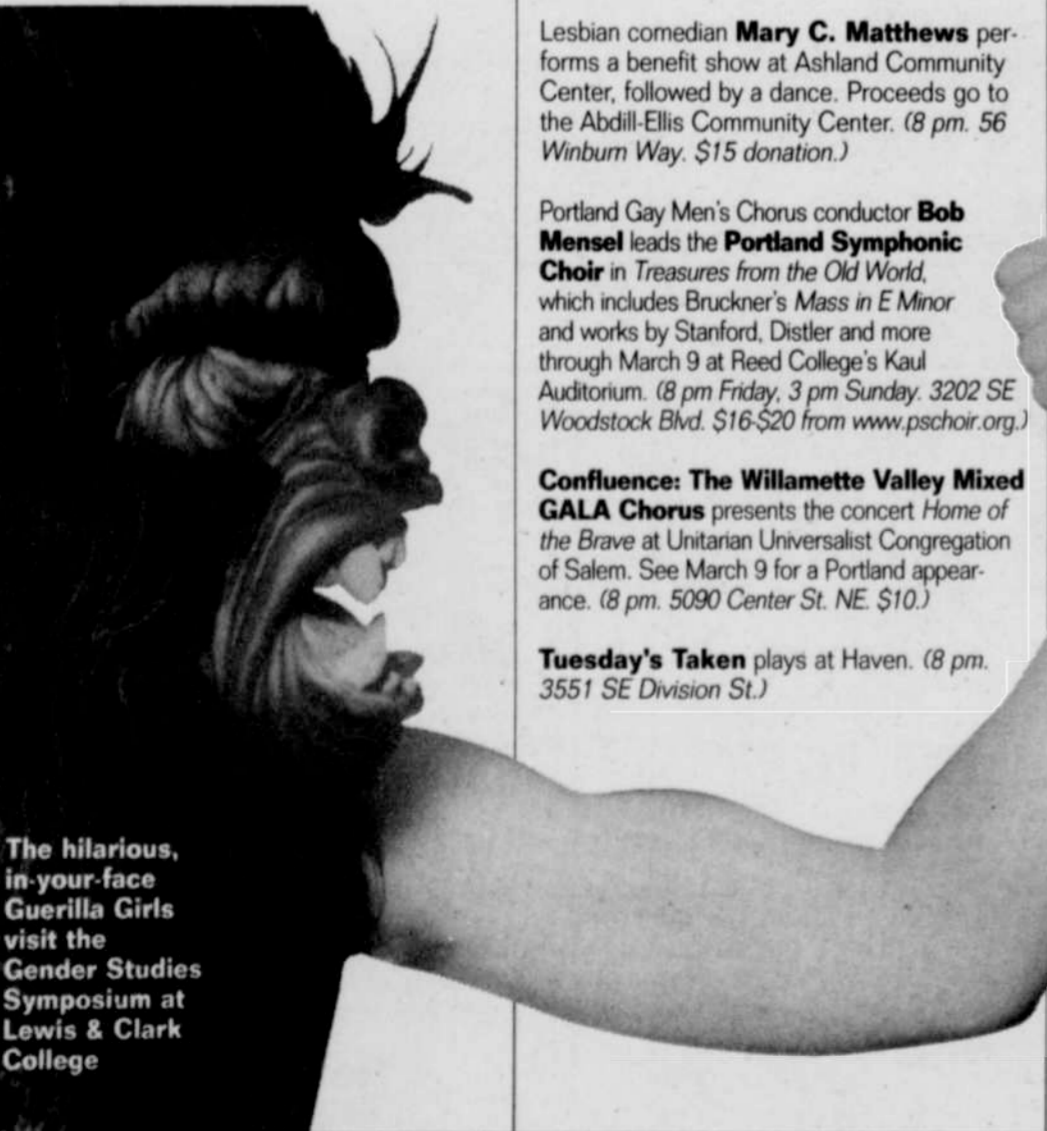
Go take a hike with the **Adventure Group** at Silver Falls. Easy seven-mile loop. No dogs this time, please. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

Friendly folk into leather and kink meet up during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. phoenix@clearspring.com.)

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus presents its concert *Home of the Brave* at the Community Music Center. (4 pm. 3350 SE Francis St. \$10.)

Laurelhurst Theatre rolls out the red carpet for actors and audience alike during the **Screen Actors Guild Awards Party**. Movie music with jazzman Robert Hicks and awards telecast on the big screen. (6:30 pm reception, 8 pm awards. 2735 E Burnside St. \$5 from 503-279-9600 or ltheuer@aifra.com. 21 and over.)

East Coast cutie **Chris Pureka** (who you might remember from the *Alix Olson* CD) and funky Portlander **Tamara J. Brown** (who you might remember from local gigs) play nice together at Burlingame Pizza. (8 pm. 111 SW Ash St. \$5. 503-222-2215.)



The hilarious, in-your-face **Guerrilla Girls** visit the **Gender Studies Symposium** at Lewis & Clark College